Sexual Health Integrated NEtwork (SHINE)

Project Goals:

- Improve the quality of clinical HIV, STI and sexual health services and improve the coordination and linkages with the safety net provider community through the establishment of a "Primary Care Sexual Health Improvement Learning Community"
- To assess the adherence to quality standards of HIV/STI/Sexual Health Practices in a sample of Maryland Safety Net provider sites

Project Timeline:

Activity	Start	End	Milestone
Recruit Learning Community	Sep	Nov	 Learning Community will hold its first meeting;
members	2012	2012	Regular meeting of the Learning Community will guide all activities in this project.
Current mapping of Safety Net providing STI/HIV/Sexual Health care	Nov 2012	April 2013	Survey of current services provided by safety net providers identified by the SHINE
Assess the Standards of Care	April	May	SHINE will develop a sampling strategy
Baseline	2013	2013	 Assessment will include process maps for FQHC, LHD and SBHC providers
Identify gaps, needs, and assets in clinical practices	April 2013	May 2013	SHINE will identify gaps, needs, and strengths based on the above assessment
Develop training goals, methods	June	July	The SHINE will develop and adapt training materials and evaluation tools
and content to address the gaps and needs	2013	2013	Identified safety net providers are pre-surveyed to determine knowledge, skills etc.
Provide trainings to safety net	Jluy	Oct	All identified safety net providers participate in trainings
providers	2013	2013	SHINE will set training outcome goals
Assess changes in knowledge,	Oct	Nov	Participants are post-test surveyed to identify any changes from the trainings
skills and intentions among training participants	2013	2013	QI Coordinator analyzes results of the Pre/Post Test Results
Final report of the QI Project	Nov	Dec	QI Coordinator and Project Lead complete a final report outlining all QI process steps,
	2013	2013	activities, documentation of results and evaluation of the QI project

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